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Serial Nos

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Part B for January 1921

SUBJECT.

Scheme for White Settlers

Sec 70. Re FAQ.

No Sc 745 of 11-1-21

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Sl (with) (remarks) that (the) D

cannot take action for reason

stated (with) letter + that (he)

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(on) behalf (interest) of (the) (Kenya) (Pa

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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FILE HEADING.

Petitions from Bangalore Dist.

From

The 1st Asst to the Resident in Mysore.

No. 6371 Dated 24.7.20 Received 26-7-20.

Diary No. 800	Enclos. / Spare Copies.	Serial No. ~~3~~ /

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards in original two petitions from Mr. McRae on behalf of the inhabitants of Whitefield praying that an adequate Water Supply for Whitefield may be provided out of the Lottery Funds now lying in the Bangalore Branch of the Madras Bank and requests that the remarks of the Surveyor on the questions raised may be furnished for the information of the Hon'ble the Resident.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The following references on the subject are put up:-

L. R. & R. (1) L. B. 117-13 Nos 1-9, (2) Agric 136-13 Sl. 1-9, & (3) L. R. 430-13-5.

L. R. 314-13 Sl. 1 & 10 on the subject is Bangalore having been 2 put up for orders by the Asst Br. [illegible] another Comn.

In 1915 the Govt's order No. 10291-2/L. B. 117-13-9 of the 18th June 1915, Govt were pleased & order that it was

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was not possible to take any action on the question of water supply to Whitefield unless the Settlers were able to raise half the Cost thereof and make satisfactory arrangement for meeting the annual maintenance charges.

3 The question of financing the Scheme for Water Supply to the Settlements out of the "Lottery Fund" was previously found to be not feasible. (Vide Bangalore Dy Commr's Letter No. S.210 of 26th Sept 1914. and of its enclosures in Agri 136-13 Sls 1-4 put up).

4 The Whitefield Settlers in their present petition pray again that they may be provided with an adequate Water Supply out of the Lottery Fund, which is said to have been decreed by the High Court of Mysore (in Chief Court) to be used for the benefit of the Settlement and now lying in the Bangalore Branch of the Madras Bank.

5 I made enquiries in the Chief Court whether any such decision was passed by the Chief Court in regard to Lottery Fund, but got no definite information in the matter. If approved, the information will have to be

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obtained from Dr. the Resde.

6 draft acknowledging the 1st April Residents letter now under disposal is submd for appl if considered necessary

Yk

29.7.20. 7 The petition does not state when the decisions of the Chief court was passed regarding the lottery fund. It is essential for the disposal of this question.

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Where is the Resdcy letter? not in file.

30.7.20

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8 There are some refcs, I believe, in the Courts or Police Secs of the Chiefts. Find out and put up a note of all the facts that have transpired as re this water supply to this place, which may be sent on to the Resdcy in reply.

Very early.

30.7.20

9 Resde enquires in the Chief Secretariat for references bearing on the subject, but could get any.

10 With a view to avoid delay, a note on the past history of the Water supply

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scheme for the Whitefield Settlement prepared from the references available in the Revenue Secret is subd for appl.

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2.8.20

11 Mr. McCrudden should have furnished further particulars about the lottery fund and the legal decision he speaks of. It is for orders if this should be called for from him. Note subd as directed in para 8 above

Rev Secy.

Yes = 6/8

12 Put up typed copy of the note.

M
9.8.20

13 A typed copy of the note is subd.

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12.8.20 Rev Secy.

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19.8.20

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Water supply to the Settlement of Whitefield.

In September 1913 the Whitefield settlers through their Agent Mr. H. M. Bond applied to Government for the deputation of the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division to help them to prepare a suitable water supply scheme to their settlement. ~~and after~~ The necessary help was given to the settlers by the P.W.D. in preparing a rough scheme for supplying water from the vartur valley at a cost of Rs. 24,000, the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District was asked to get prepared early in the P.W.D. two alternative estimates-one for supply from the Vartur valley and the other from the Pinakini valley and to discuss them with the settlers and submit final proposals for the orders of Government on the distinct understanding that the settlers should be able to collect sufficient funds to defray at least half the capital cost and to maintain the works at their own cost.

The Deputy Commissioner in his letter No. 552 dated 17th March 1915 reported that as the lottery fund could not be made available on account of some irreconcilable differences between the settlers and the Anglo-Indian Association of Mysore and Coorg and as the settlers by themselves were not able to meet half the cost of the project, there was no near prospect of the question of the water

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supply being settled. He also stated that he tried ~~find~~ to get the settlers a new well sunk under the village improvement scheme but that as the settlers could not contribute half the cost of the well as required by the rules, even this had to be abandoned.

After a careful consideration of the case Government were pleased to direct in their order No. 10291-2/L.B. 117-13-9 dated the 18th June 1915 that it was not possible to take up the question of the improvement of water supply to Whitefield until the settlers were able to raise half the cost thereof and make satisfactory arrangements for meeting the annual maintenance charges.

The settlers in their present petition (enclosure to the letter from the Residency) reiterate their prayer for an adequate water supply, the outlay required from the settlers to be met out of ~~by~~ the lottery fund, which was reported to be not available to them.

The question of the ~~mental~~ mutual relations between the Anglo-Indian Association and the Settlers is obviously one into which Government cannot enter; but, if the contribution required can be made available by the settlers from the lottery fund or otherwise, Government are ~~pleased~~ prepared as indicated already to take up the question afresh.

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1) The above note explains the facts connected with the water-supply to ~~the~~ Whitefield, so far as they could be ascertained from the available records. No information is forthcoming about the Lottery Fund referred to in the petn. The Residency may perhaps be informed, in reply, of the facts contained in the note. ~~above~~.

M. 13.8.20

2nd member & Dewan.

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14.8.20.

17) The Resy. may I think be informed of the position -

There are two petns -
~~2 on different dates~~
Residency Register
Nos 5389 & 5782 M.

There is only one petition from Mr. McQuade on the file Nos two are referred to in the letter from the D. G. R.

Reel
16.8.20

M

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
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I do not think such matters can be represented like B R: by letters in envelopes sealed - by they are usually forwarded.

I don't think B R can call for Waters remarks

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as such regulation as he has no necessary power to do. I think if the members agree a suitable reply may be sent for Pub. to that effect giving a few words pointing out that this is a question on which the Legislative Council has the power to pass orders in their behalf.

16/8

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20-8-20

(2nd Member)

19/8/20

I have no the least objection to the question of principle being taken up as above. I did not raise it myself, however, as I knew from past experience that such direct representations were not quite unknown. The file may be transferred to Ch. Secy. for further action.

20.8.20

Ch. Secy.)

Asst Secy P.P.

21.8

Please put up a draft letter to Regd on lines indicated in Dewan's note supra.

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4 Subd the file in person and obtd instructions from the Chief Secy re. some addl. information reqd. vide routine note

MK 11/9/20.

Submitted.

From the routine note correspondence placed in the file it will be seen that the balance at credit of the Lottery Fund has been decreed in favour of the Whitefield Settlers by the District Court of the Civil and Military Station and that the Anglo Indian Association of Coorg and Mysore which is stated to have assumed the control of the Fund has been -- registered under the Indian Companies Act in the C & M. Station. It is therefore a matter concerning the Whitefield settlers, Anglo Indian Association of Coorg and Mysore and the Lottery Fund. If the fund has been decreed in favour of the settlers, as stated it is for them to apply for an execution of the decree in a civil court and have the amount at credit of the fund made available for water supply to Whitefield. A draft reply to the First Assistant Resident is put up as personally directed.

20/10 Dy Secy Subd. for orders.

MK 20/10/20

Chief Secy

5 A draft reply is prepared. It is not on the lines of the Secretary's note of 18th August last. Since it was seen by

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the main purpose of the petition was to ask for the utilisation of the Lottery fund for the benefit of the Settlers, & the fund was under the control of the Dt. Council etc. It therefore seems that the Settlers are not wrong in approaching the Resident in the matter — though what he can do is not very clear — & in the circumstances a reply is perhaps giving the information available.

Dewan

CSR 26/10/20

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Please bring up at a meeting for informal consideration

CS 16.11.20

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Chief Secy Sir. 17-11

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Informal

(For Disposal at a Meeting)

No. C. 336

.....19.20.21

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

(Clause xii of the schedule)

Draft reply to Residency in connection with an application of Mr. Mc Quade of Whitefield to the Residency for the utilization of the balance at credit of the Lottery Fund, which was decreed in favour of the Whitefield Settlers by the District Court, C. & M. Station, towards the water supply scheme for Whitefield.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

.....25th November.....19.20.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Extraordinary Member of Council. 10.11.20.

3322/14/12 **First Member of Council.**

3322, 24/11-12-20 **Second Member of Council.** 13.12.20

3298/25.11.20 **Third Member of Council.** 10/12

Informal. D 5 12

Subject. - Clause xii of the Schedule.

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Revise draft reply

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Opinion of the Council.

Note

Draft as revised issued may be ~~approved~~.

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2	To the F. a Resident No. Pol 745 of 11.1.21 Returns the petitions recd with Rly with the remarks that the Durbar cannot take action for reasons stated in the letter and that the Durbar will take such further action as may be suitable if the settlers contribute half the cost of a feasible project

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FROM

MAJOR C. T. C. PLOWDEN, I. A.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 24th July 1920

SIR,

x I am directed to forward two petitions from Mr. McQuade on behalf of the inhabitants of Whitefield, and to request that the Hon'ble the Resident may kindly be favoured with the remarks of the Durbar on the questions raised.

In original return requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

FIRST ASSISTANT RESIDENT.

To PPHG 720-745

The First Assistant Resident

in Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to return herewith the two petitions of Mr. Mc Quade forwarded with your letter No.6371 dated the 24th July 1920 and to state as follows :-

(1) The prayer of the petitioner is that there is some amount at credit of the Lottery Fund which should be made available for carrying out a water supply project to Whitefield. From the information the Durbar are able to obtain in this connection, the utilisation of the fund in question is seen to be a matter in which the Whitefield Settlers and the Anglo-Indian Association of Mysore and Coorg should arrive at a mutual and amicable understanding. It is stated in the petition that the fund in question has been decreed in favour of the Whitefield Settlers and if this is so, it is not clear to applicants for an execution of the decree in proper court and taken over the management of the fund and used it for such purpose as they deemed necessary. It is also understood that the decree referred to in the petition was passed in the District Court of the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore and the Anglo-Indian Association of Coorg and Mysore is said to have been assumed control of the Fund. It is understood that the Anglo Indian Association itself been registered in the C & M. Station under the law in force in British India. In the circumstances the Durbar regret they are unable to do anything in the matter.

Col 745 Encl 3

11th January 1921

I. Resident to discuss with Dewan & accompts

2. As regards the question of water supply itself however, I am to state that after a careful consideration of the case, the Durbar in their order No.10291-2/L.B.117-13-9 dated the 18th June 1915 directed that the question of water supply ~~may~~ might be taken up if the settlers were ~~able~~ to contribute half the cost of a ~~any~~ project, ~~that may~~ be prepared ~~in this connection, and~~ this decision is in accordance with the treatment accorded to others placed under similar circumstances in the state and the Durbar therefore see no reason to make an exception in the case of these settlers.

I have etc.,

Chief Secretary to Government.

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